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1. Below is a list of Soviet military trains which have been observed coming from Zahony []

a. [] through Kisvarda:

- 1) At 12:00 a.m. a train, consisting of 62 cars of which fifteen transported troops and the remainder carried trucks, artillery, tanks, and antiaircraft batteries, travelled toward Debrecen.
- 2) At 7:15 a.m. a train, consisting of 60 cars of which 21 transported troops and the remainder carried war materiel, travelled toward Debrecen.
- 3) At 9:00 p.m. a train, consisting of 73 cars of which 31 were occupied by troops and the remainder carried war materiel, moved through Komoró toward Debrecen.
- 4) At 11:00 p.m. a train consisting of 50 cars transporting only war materiel passed through Komoró. 27 tanks were counted. The train travelled toward Debrecen.

b. [] near Zahony:

- 1) At 2:00 a.m. a train of about sixty cars transporting war materiel.
- 2) At 5:00 a.m. a train of 56 cars transporting troops and war materiel moved toward Miskolc.

c. [] through Tóglás:

- 1) At 2:00 a.m. a military train.
- 2) At 11:00 p.m. a train with troops and materiel.

d. [] through Tiszabecs:

- 1) At 2:00 a.m. a military train consisting of 62 cars transporting troops and war materiel.

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2) At 4:00 a.m. a train consisting of 53 cars transporting troops and materiel moving toward Debrecen.

3) At 10:30 p.m. a train consisting of 65 cars with troops and materiel.

e. [] through Mezőzombor on the Satoraljaujhely-Miskolc route:

1) 3 Soviet military trains were observed at 12:30 p.m., 4:00 a.m., and 9:00 p.m. respectively.

2. The Soviet military trains cited below travelled through Rajka toward Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, transporting almost exclusively troops, but also some materiel:

a. [] at 7:00 a.m., a train consisting of 35 cars transporting only Soviet soldiers.

b. [] at 6:00 p.m. a train consisting of 52 cars of which twenty transported soldiers and the remainder carried materiel including trucks and guns.

c. [] at 6:00 p.m. a train consisting of 62 cars of which 23 carried Russian soldiers and the remainder transported merchandise.

d. [] at 2:00 a.m. a train consisting of 50 closed cars carrying merchandise protected by a Soviet detachment.

3. The following trains passed through Tuzsér, which is the third station from Zahony, into the interior of Hungary.

a. [] at 4:30 a.m. a train consisting of 56 cars of which 26 transported troops and the remainder carried tanks and antiaircraft artillery.

b. [] at 9:00 p.m. a train consisting of 50 cars of which ten transported troops and the remainder carried unidentified materiel.

4. The following trains passed through Gyüre, which is located on the Zahony-Vasárosnameny route, into the interior of Hungary.

a. [] at 3:00 a.m. a train consisting of 46 cars of which twelve were closed. The others carried war materiel, including trucks and tanks.

b. [] at 7:00 a.m. a train consisting of 49 cars transported only troops.

5. The following trains passed through Erdőbényefürdő, which is located on the Satoraljaujhely-Miskolc route, into the interior of Hungary.

a. [] at 5:00 a.m. a train consisting of 62 cars of which 22 carried trucks and tractors. The remainder were closed.

b. [] at 5:00 a.m. a train consisting of 58 cars carried tanks, "caterpillars" and tractors.

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